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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 23, 2003  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.